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25X1 6. [] In a conversation today Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, expressed serious concern over the Vice President's remarks over the weekend to the effect that if the Senate persisted in pressing various amendments to limit U.S. support to Southeast Asian countries the Executive Branch would have to use means at its disposal to circumvent the congressional limitations. Woodruff is concerned that this might draw attention to certain Agency authorities in the course of the debate on the Defense Appropriation bill.

25X1 7. [] Talked with Ann Purcell, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), about a constituent inquiry requesting information on the Phoenix program. I explained to Miss Purcell that the Agency had no comment on this, but provided her with several newspaper articles by Colonel R. D. Heinl, Jr., which we consider to be reasonably accurate. I also suggested that the constituent might want to obtain a copy of the testimony of Ambassador Colby in open session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the pacification programs. I told her that this testimony was supposed to be printed
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sometime in September.

25X1 9. [] Lucy Falcone, on the staff of the Joint Economic Committee, called and asked if we could provide the Committee with unclassified figures either in dollars or in rubles on the Soviet defense expenditures for the years 1968, 1969, and 1970. We are checking with OER on this.

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6. [] I advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, that on instructions from the Director we would be advising Walter Pincus, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, (who had contacted us about information on the Agency budget) that the Director had discussed this matter with Senator Fulbright and suggested to Fulbright that he take the matter up with Senator Ellender. Woodruff said he saw no problem on this. He then indicated what advice he would give to Senator Ellender if the Senator requested it. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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8. [] Met with Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and returned two photographs identifying certain foreign nationals and told him that this would pretty much wind up our assistance on this matter. He said we had been very helpful and he would be in touch with our office on any future requests.

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9. [] Met with Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the negatives delivered to us on 18 August and he requested that we make up color prints even though it would involve a delay.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate
Appropriations Committee

1. I talked with Bill Woodruff today about the request from Walter Pincus, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, for information on the Agency budget. I told him we were advising Pincus that the Director had discussed this matter with Senator Fulbright and had suggested to Fulbright that he take it up with Senator Ellender.

2. Woodruff said he saw no problem with this. He added that if Fulbright raised the question, Senator Ellender would probably ask for his advice. In that event, subject to the Director's approval, Woodruff will recommend that Ellender give the Senator the total Agency budget figure but no detail.



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1. [] Advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate,
Appropriations Committee, that the Director would be glad to brief the
CIA Appropriations Subcommittee on [] He said he would leave
the matter of inviting the Armed Services Subcommittee up to Woodruff.
We will work out a suitable date for this, probably next week. I also told
Woodruff there was no objection to his briefing Senators Ellender and Milton
Young on the Agency project in the Middle East making clear the sensitivity
of the matter.

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